

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

Later this afternoon private accounts represented something like conservatism prevailing in the Tory camp. There is very strong pressure from influential Conservative Peers in favor of reconsidering Tuesday's vote. Lord Wemyss intends to propose on Monday that the House of Lords propose

NEWS NOTES FROM LONDON.
LONDON, July 12.

COAL PIT'S CLOSED.—The colliers having refused to assent to the arbitrators' decision in favor of a reduction Lord Dudley has closed the Stafford coal pits.

THE BRITISH WEST INDIES.—Earl Granville, Foreign Secretary of State, has sent a further note to Mr. West of the British Minister at Washington, directing him to ask that if advantageous terms

FRAGMENTS OF COURT NEWS.
NEWCASTLE, July 12.—The match game of cricket which was begun here yesterday between the American team and the Northumberland club was concluded to-day. The Americans scored 145 points in their first innings, and 112 in their second. The Northumberland club secured 72 in their first and 89 in their second innings.

VIENNA, July 12.—A stranger who was arrested at Pola on Thursday, had in his possession suspicious papers and a revolver. He is supposed to be the anarchist Kaufmann, an associate of Reichenauer.

A merchant who has long been familiar with the business of Haines, Haines said that about five years ago he had a business of \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000. The firm has rusted on, so that's about the truth of it. As for his opinion as to the shrinkage in business and the inability of the firm to sell its paper, there was a time when its paper was very popular. It was thick, but of late there has been little demand for it.

William A. Haines said that four days before he would have happened, the firm was rated at R. J. Dunn & Co.'s Mercantile Agency A. A. I., which means "first rate," and its capital was entered there as \$2,000,000.

Haines, counsel for the assignee, said that Mr. May was selected for this trust because of his well-known standing as a banker and one of the most prominent personal friends of many members of the firm—not even an acquaintance.

Mr. May was formerly head of the firm of May &

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.
CONHOHOCKEN, Penn., July 12.—John May, German anarchist, was forty-nine, arose at 2 o'clock this morning and smothered the newborn of his sixteen-year-old daughter, Lizzie, making improper proposals. On being repelled he went into the ship, stole two-legged knife, and, returning to the girl's room, hacked her frightfully. She then stabbed himself fifteen times in the region of the heart and abdomen. The girl has several cuts on her forehead and a compound breast laceration. May was a sailor, Indian prince and it is supposed he became suddenly insane.

A CAMPAIGN FALSHOOD.
PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—With regard to the statement that Blaine medals were being made at the United States Mint in this city, Colonel Snowden, the superintendent, says it is not true. He says it would be manifestly improper for the officers of the mint to engage in preparing or issuing political badges or medals, and that under no management the Mint could not be used for any such purpose.

THE PLATFORM AND CANDIDATE WELL MET.
(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)
BOSTON, July 12.—The *Evening Traveller* says of the Democratic nomination and platform:
"Republicans everywhere can well afford to rejoice. They will not, they also rejoice. Thurman, Hendricks, Hagar, with all names of power, representing long public experience and eminent private character, Cleveland's name represents neither eminent public service nor distinguished personal worth. It does not even rise to the level of mediocrity. The platform and the man are well met. The platform declares for everything in general, and the nominee is a nobody in particular. The Republican voters will be satisfied. We shall all be thankful for so much relief. But the results